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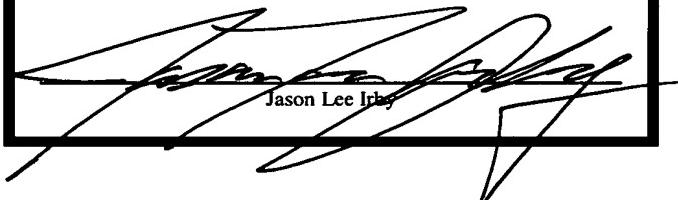
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roland Dietl et al.  
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Title: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE ACTUATOR ENERGY REQUIRED FOR THE DIFFERENT INJECTION TYPES OF AN ACTUATOR OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of the continuation application referenced above by Roland Dietl et al. entitled "Method for Determining the Actuator Energy Required for the Different Injection Types of an Actuator of an Internal Combustion Engine " filed December 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.